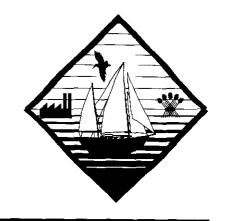
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**Reference:** Applications for Consent to Transfer Control of Filed by Verizon Communications, Inc., and MCI Inc., WC Docket No. 05-75

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is a letter supporting the acquisition of MCI by Verizon. We as a chamber feel this will benefit customers as the telecommunication industry shifts more and more from traditional wireline to broadband services.

Sincerely,

Pamela Buschur
Executive Director

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